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Serial No.: 09/467,368

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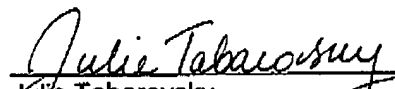
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005.

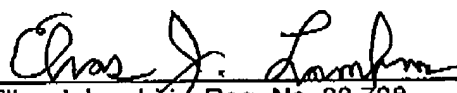
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from October 6, 2005 to January 6, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

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